Data Collection Training Systems Change Support Activities (Aggregate Data)

Statewide Data Collection and Evaluation of First 5 California Funded Programs



Goals of Training

- To define "systems change support aggregate data" and provide examples of data collection.
- To learn what kinds of questions can be answered from the data.
- To learn how to use the Systems Change Support data collection tool.

Systems Change Support ActivitiesDefinition

Activities that support improvement in the systems caring for young children and their families (in addition to those described in the other four data collection tools: Direct Services, Community Strengthening Efforts, Provider Capacity Building/Support, and Infrastructure Investments).

The Systems Change Support Activities data collection tool collects information about *what* activities occurred.

Systems
Change Support
Activities
should be
entered once
per fiscal year.

What questions can systems change data answer?

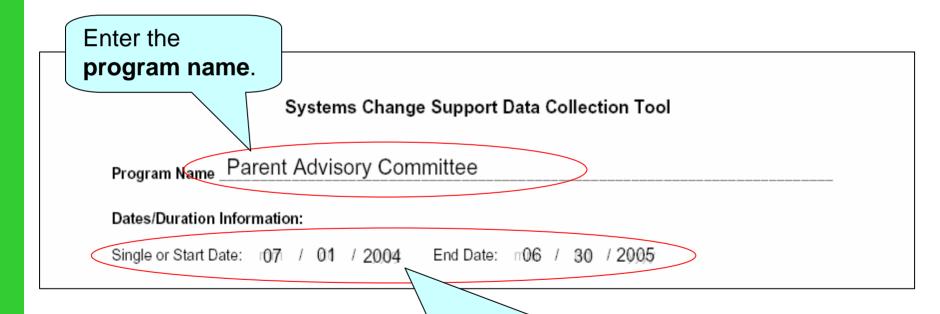
- How many funded programs were trained to conduct evaluations and use data?
- How many programs were working on improving civic engagement?
- How many programs reported supporting involvement of residents on policy boards and in program implementation?
- How many programs reported doing outreach to underrepresented providers?

Systems Change Support Activities Example

Mar Vista Elementary has an active Parent Advisory Committee. The committee meets quarterly with the school district to discuss system-wide changes to improve access to preschool for all children in the county.

Systems Change Support Data collection tool

Let's use our example to complete the Systems Change Support data collection tool.



Enter the **date** when the systems change activity was conducted, or enter a **date range** for activities conducted over a period of time.

Systems Change Support Activity category definition

Activity categories that support improvement in the systems.

Systems Change Support activity categories:

- Results-based accountability
- Civic engagement
- Advocating for policy changes or new legislation
- Raising or leveraging of funds
- Service quality
- Working competently with diverse populations
- Interagency collaboration
- Accessibility of services

Refer to the funded program glossary for definitions of specific activities.

Systems Change Data collection tool

Mark **all** activities that apply.

Directions: Please mark (X) ALL systems change support activities that apply.

Activity Category			
Results-based accountability			
	Training funded programs to conduct evaluations and use data	XI-	Conducting research or evaluation (e.g., community surveys, local evaluation)
	Conducting community asset mapping/needs assessment		Other results-based accountability
Civic engagement			
	Supporting involvement of residents on policy boards/commissions and in program implementation		Other civic engagement
	Community planning efforts involving residents		
Advocating for policy changes or new legislation			
	Meeting with/educating policy-makers		Other advocating for policy changes or new legislation
	Preparing documents to support policy changes		
Raising or leveraging of funds			
	Writing proposals to request additional funds		Other raising or leveraging of funds
	Preparing/implementing sustainability plans		
Service quality			
	Developing or monitoring service quality standards		Other service quality improvement
	Developing new training materials for service providers		
Working competently with diverse populations			
	Developing or adapting programs and materials		Outreach to underrepresented providers
	specifically for diverse populations (ethnic, language, cultural, disabilities, other special needs). Includes translation		Other working competently with diverse populations
Interagency collaboration			
	Establishing or maintaining centralized registries and databases		Organizing/facilitating interagency meetings/work among providers to coordinate cases
	Organizing/facilitating administrative-level meetings/work to share information, coordinate, and		Developing systems to blend funding streams
	make joint decisions		Other interagency collaboration
Accessibility of services			
	Universal health care or augmentation of health		
	insurance		Other efforts to increase accessibility
✓	Universal preschool or expansion of early child care and education slots		
	Other systems change activities		

Systems Change Support Summary of data collection

 Complete one Systems Change Support data collection tool per funded program in a fiscal year.